

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Patent Application of:
Brad Kollmyer et al.**

Application No.: 09/656,166

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**For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SELECTIVELY ENCRYPTING DIFFERENT
PORTIONS OF DATA SENT OVER A
NETWORK**

Examiner: A. L. Nalven

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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